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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Mark H. SHIPTON et al.

Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 09/987,683

Examiner: H. Wilkins III

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For: NICKEL ALLOY COMPOSITION

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 4, 2003, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 143796 in the amount of \$410.00 in payment for:

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